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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to evaluation on the merits under Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 26-36, as follows:

26. (New) A dielectric resonator, comprising:

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a dielectric block having a generally rectangular parallelepiped shape, wherein three resonant modes of said dielectric block are coupled, wherein said dielectric resonator has a first plane formed by chamfering a single one of a ridge portion of said dielectric block and a second plane formed by chamfering a single one of a second ridge portion of said dielectric block, said first chamfered ridge portion not being parallel to said second chamfered ridge portion, said first chamfered ridge portion and said second chamfered ridge portion not crossing each other.

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